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Docket No.: 12928/100021; 569.1032CIP  
Date: May 21, 2008

In re application of: **Jean-Paul MARDON et al.**  
Serial No.: 10/728,239  
Filed: December 3, 2003  
For: **ALLOY AND TUBE FOR NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
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- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - ☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2008 applicants hereby request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks.